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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Starvation and Insubordination among the Internationalists.

New York, Dec 11.—A mass meeting of working men under the auspices of the Internationalists was held this evening at Cooper Institute. Theodore H. Banks, painter, presided. As early as 7:30 the hall was crowded in every part. Several hundred women were present. Telegrams were received from Cleveland and Chicago wishing success to the meeting. Around the platform were many mottoes, such as "We demand a suspension of rents for three months." "The General that commands this army is General Distress." "When workingmen begin to think, monopoly begins to tremble," and others of a [illegible] character. A handbill was circulated [illegible] high salaries paid officers and demanding more salaries for themselves. The number of homeless men and women was given at 10,000; those in station houses 900 every week, and out of trades unions 50,000 men were idle and only 30,000 employed. It is also stated that there are 18,000 skilled workmen idle in this State, 11,000 of other classes idle in the city, and 5,000 women earning only an average of $2.44 per week. Addresses were read on the duty of the Government to protect the industrial classes and reciting that when the Government fails in that duty it should be set aside or overthrown. John H. Albert read a preamble and resolutions, among which were the following:

Whereas, We wish to avoid all outrages on person or property, and deprecating violence and injustice in any form, demanding only the necessities of life for ourselves and our families, not as objects of charity, but as law abiding citizens whose right it is to demand these of a Government which we have always supported.

Resolved, That we will in this our time of need supply ourselves and our families with proper shelter and the necessaries of life, and we will send all our bills for the same to the city treasury to be liquidated until such time as we will obtain work and pay for our work. We demand work and pay for our work, and the abolition of the contract system. To prevent money panics we demand the enactment of a law that shall limit accumulation by any individual—that is a law of graduated taxation which shall prevent any man or men from locking up our circulating medium.

The resolutions were adopted.

Arrest of Mine "Salters."

Detroit, Dec 12.—The arrest of John M. Whitney at Salt Lake and Joel Lawrence at New York were made upon complaint of J. B. Ward of Detroit. It is claimed that about one year ago Whitney and Lawrence induced Ward to invest $200,000 in stock of the Eureka Silver Mine, Utah, and that the mine was salted. It is understood nearly $100,000 in Eureka stock is owned by other parties here who have also been victimized.

Marriage of Our Secretary of War.

Cincinnati, Dec 23.—Gen. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, was married at Harrisburg yesterday to Mrs. H. T. Bowers, daughter of John A. Tomblinson. The ceremony, owing to a recent affliction in the family of the bride's relatives, was wholly private.

The Virginius.

New York, Dec 12.—Spanish merchants here [illegible] largely yesterday on the strength of private telegrams stating that the *Virginius* was in the hands of the Volunteers, who have sworn to sink her rather than permit her surrender.

The continued activity in all our naval depots in hurrying forward war vessels and supplies towards Key West and Cuba indicates that our Government is still apprehensive of trouble in the premises. There is no longer reason to doubt that the Castelar Government will quietly acquiesce, if it does not actively co-operate, in forcible measures by the United States to exact the terms of the recent protocol if it is resisted in Cuba. All Havana correspondence tends to show the situation critical, because the population there is divided, and ignorant irresponsibles who favor resistance at all hazards are greatly in the majority, but it is hoped nevertheless that an energetic display of authority will overcome the mob.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The steamship *Virginius* was towed out of the harbor of Havana at half past 4 o'clock this morning by a tugboat. She was escorted by the Spanish man-of-war *Arabella La Catolica*. The tugboat returned to the city at 7 o'clock. The destination of the *Virginius* is supposed to be Key West.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of John A. Bingham as Minister to Japan, James H. Howe as Judge of the U. S. District Court of Wisconsin, Collectors of Internal Revenue Edgar P. Snow for Wyoming Territory and Thomas P. Fuller for Montana, Fred Latorbet as (Consul?) General to Paris.

George H. Williams and the Chief Justiceship.

At the next session the Senate Committee on Judiciary will make a favorable report on the nomination of George H. Williams for Chief Justice.

Alleged Death of Judge Underwood, of Virginia.

Washington, Dec 11.—It is reported to-night that the President has decided to appoint Robert W. Hughes, late Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, as United States Judge for the Virginia District, vice Judge Underwood, deceased.

The Removal of the U. S. Marshal for California.

Washington, Dec 11.—The removal of Wm. Governeur Morris as U. S. Marshal of California was made at the special instigation of the Department of Justice on account of matters growing out of acts of the late incumbent during the late trial of Captain Clarke for cruelty practiced on the ship *Sunrise*.

Civil Rights.

Washington, Dec 12.—The Civil Rights Convention began last evening with the consideration of a report recommending the passage of Sumner's bill or its equivalent. Col. Robert, of Ohio, while advocating the passage of the bill, questioned the propriety of asking special privileges.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Marshal Bazaine's Sentence.

Paris, Dec. 11.—President MacMahon's decision on the appeal for mercy in the case of Marshal Bazaine will not be announced till to-morrow.

London, Dec. 12, 6 A. M.—A special from Paris to the *Daily News* reports that the President intends to commute the sentence of Marshal Bazaine to twenty years' seclusion.

Bazaine's Sentence Commuted.

Paris, Dec. 12.—President MacMahon has commuted the sentence of Marshal Bazaine to twenty years' seclusion and to bear the effects of degradation from rank.

WEST INDIES.

Proclamation by Jouvellar.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Captain-General Jouvellar this evening issued an address to the inhabitants of Cuba, saying: "The moment a treaty is issued between the Governments of Spain and the United States, my duty, however painful it may be, is to comply faithfully with its terms. For this I have received final orders, and a failure to comply with the same would produce war, and war with a great Power without aid. Meanwhile, in obedience to the law of necessity and the orders of the Government of the Spanish Republic, let us deliver up the *Virginius* and the survivors of her passengers and crew. I have faith in the nobleness of your proceedings in compliance with my word.

(Signed) JOAQUIN JOUVELLAR."

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—A steamer from Sable Island states that the schooner *Zephyr*, of St. Pierre, loaded with fish, had drifted ashore there, and four bodies in a state of decomposition were found on board. Her masts and rigging were gone and her hull was covered with sea weed. From the date of papers in the cabin the schooner is supposed to have been dismasted in July and has been drifting since.

A NUT FOR FREE TRADERS TO CRACK.

We are frequently indebted to that excellent paper the Pittsburgh *Commercial* for statistics of importance, and must give it credit for the following paragraph, which contains a lesson worth the learning. Figures, though sometimes denied, cannot lie:

"This is the nut this season. Here is a nut which our free trade friends are invited to crack, provided it be not too hard. The importations of rails from Great Britain to this country for the first six months of the present year amounted to [illegible] tons. For the same period in 1872 there were [illegible] tons, and for the first six months of 1871 [illegible] tons. In other words we import [illegible] tons less than in 1871 and [illegible] tons less than in 1872. Hasn't the kernel of this fact a pretty strong Protectionist flavor about it? And here is another suggestive item. Among the exports from Philadelphia last week, the total value of which reached the very large sum of $807,703, there was one item of locomotives shipped to Rio Janeiro to the value of $20,000, which is said to be the largest single shipment of railroad engines ever made from this country. Query: If the free traders could have had their way, what at this time would have been the probable extent of our export of machinery to other parts of the world?"

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Rev. Father Duggan, the pretended recusant priest, sent a note last night to Rev. Mr. Hemphill of Calvary Church, in which he gives as a reason for not appearing at Platt's Hall to lecture as announced, that he is a Catholic priest and must ever remain such. The large audience present was very indignant at the fraud perpetrated upon them. He will probably remain in seclusion henceforth.

Overland passenger—J. H. Albert, Oregon.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A young man named Ward, living in the western addition to the city, was arrested to-night on the charge of attempting to murder his mother. He fired three shots at her from a revolver, but neither of them took effect.

The weather to-night is cloudy and cold.

The question of the validity of the election of D. Louderback as Police Judge will come before the County Court on Monday.

Government agents are in the city making close inspection of cigar stores to find unstamped articles.

A. J. Moulder, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University, has resigned.

The entire street department fund for this year is exhausted. Men who are at work on the streets cannot obtain their pay, and considerable distress is occasioned.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Police Court adjourned to-day out of respect to the memory of Charles A. Dudley, son of Col. A. I. Dudley, of this city, who died yesterday of consumption. He was a graduate of the College of California, was admitted to the Supreme Court, and was a young man of great promise.

It is reported that Col. Steinberger, who made a voyage to various islands of the Pacific in the pilot boat *Fanny*, had no regular commission from the Government, but sailed in the interest of private persons and companies in this city.

Interior California.

Livermore, Dec. 12.—A fire occurred in the dwelling house of A. D. [illegible], Esq., yesterday morning. The house was on his ranch about two miles from town. The building and contents, valued at $2,000, were totally destroyed. No insurance.

Bakersfield, Dec. 12.—J. P. Smith and W. A. Dougherty, who escaped from the Havilah jail on the 30th of November, were pursued by Deputy Sheriff Coons to the town of Centerville, Fresno county, on Wednesday, the 10th. Coons captured Smith. Dougherty, not being readily recognized, escaped during the excitement. Mr. Coons followed the prisoner alone. Most of the time he was beset by a snow storm and cold weather. Coons arrived here to-day with the prisoner en route for Havilah.

Stockton, Dec. 12.—The man arrested by Sheriff Cunningham on the 10th, and supposed to be Vasquez, a noted desperado and Tres Pinos murderer, was discharged from custody, it appearing conclusively to be a case of mistaken identity.

ARIZONA.

San Diego, Dec. 12.—The Tucson *Citizen* of the 6th says Gen. Ignacio Escudero has been appointed Mexican Consul to Tucson.

Domingo Elias has been appointed Commissioner on the part of the Mexican Government to investigate the claims of the citizens of Sonora and Chihuahua for damages against the United States from Apache raids from Arizona.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The steamship *California*, which left here for Sitka this morning at 4 o'clock, got about four miles beyond Sandy Point when the crank pin broke. She fired a gun for assistance, to which the steamer *Lita White* responded, and she was towed back to this port. It will take about two days to repair the damage.

Weather the last week has been clear and cold.

A TERRIBLE CRIME PREVENTED.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE—ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE LIFE OF CONTROLLER GREEN.

[N. Y. Times, Nov. 27.]

An atrocious attempt to assassinate Controller Green by an infernal machine was happily discovered yesterday before any mischief was done. The morning mail for the Finance Department is brought from the postoffice every day by the regular messenger employed by the Controller between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock. Among the letters and packages received at the postoffice yesterday was a small box, the appearance of which excited the curiosity of the messenger and made him suspicious of its contents. When he delivered the mail to County Auditor Earle, he called that gentleman's attention to the box and remarked that he was suspicious that it was an instrument of death. The box being addressed to Mr. Green, and marked private, it was kept until he could be notified, when it was given to Mr. Devlin, employed as a door keeper in the Controller's private office, for examination. The machine is six inches long, four wide and seven eighths of an inch thick, has a sliding lid, and is apparently manufactured out of the wood of a cigar box. Ten two cent postage stamps were pasted on the lid, and the address was "Andrew H. Green, Controller, City Hall, private." The letters forming the words were cut from printed matter, no doubt to prevent the detection of the person who sent the machine by means of his handwriting. Mr. Devlin, without disturbing the lid of the box, carefully cut into its sides with his pocket knife, and discovered that it contained gunpowder. He then saturated the box with water and removed the cover with his knife. It was found to be full of gunpowder and large pistol cartridges. In one of the ends of the box lucifer matches cut to an appropriate length were glued and so arranged that when the lid was drawn it would ignite the matches and so cause an explosion, when doubtless fatal consequences would have resulted.

No clue to the would-be assassin has been discovered, and the Controller was desirous yesterday that as little publicity as possible should be given to the matter. It was reported in the City Hall that a couple of men, alleged to be gamblers, who have been urging a claim against the city, and have been [illegible] denied payment, had made threats to get square with Mr. Green, and suspicion has pointed to them. Those in authority at the Controller's Office profess to be entirely ignorant of who the person or persons may be who attempted the perpetration of the dastardly deed. Mr. Gaylor, agent of the General post office, it is understood, is making every exertion to discover the person who deposited the box in the postoffice.

SUPREME COURT.

December Term, 1873.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

State of Oregon v. Charles Brown; appeal dismissed [illegible] McArthur.

James Hamilton, appellant, [illegible]

State of Oregon, appellant, v. [illegible] Burnett, respondent; argument [illegible]

John Whiteaker, appellant, vs. O. Vanderpool et al., respondents; argument commenced by Thompson for appellant and Bronaugh for respondents.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a grand Christmas ball given at the Dayton Hotel, Dayton.

THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your [illegible] correspondent [illegible] through several columns of your paper in his efforts to prove that the State Board of Equalization made a fair and uniform assessment, and that its members were exceedingly [illegible] in their intentions, and also that all those who think or say otherwise are ignorant or malicious grumblers. Let us examine and see how this State Board have equalized the land assessments in some of the Willamette counties.

They have fixed the average value of land in Benton county at $6.60 per acre; in Linn county at $7.21, or 61 cents per acre higher than in Benton; in Polk county at $6.74; in Marion at $7.81, or $1.07 per acre higher than in Polk county—and at $11.41 in Multnomah county. As Benton and Linn counties are opposite each other, lands of the same quality have the same value in each county, except the increased value given to the lands in Linn by virtue of the railroad in that county. Now railroads must be of very little value if they do not add more than sixty one cents per acre to the agricultural lands through which they pass. Again, in Linn county there is a broad strip of level, excellent wheat land extending through the whole length of the county, averaging about fifteen miles in width, and as the timbered mountains on the east come down near to this level land, there is comparatively but a narrow belt of foot hills or pasturage lands that are settled, making the proportion of good level wheat lands to the poor hill pasturage lands as about three to one. While on the other hand, in portions of Benton county the hills and the small mountains come quite down to the river, and nowhere is the strip of good level wheat land anything like as wide as it is in Linn county. Again, the settlements in Benton extend into and even through the coast range of mountains on several creeks, where there is very little good level land, so that the proportion of good wheat lands to poor hill lands in the county is not more than one to three. These facts are shown in the wheat crop in the two counties, Linn county, although having not quite twice the number of acres of Benton, yet produces six times as much wheat, showing that her relative proportion of good wheat land to that of Benton is as three to one. Or in other words, about three-fourths of all the assessable lands in Linn county are good wheat lands and only one-fourth hills and mountains, while in Benton only one fourth is good wheat lands and three-fourths hills and mountains. Which fact, in connection with the other fact that Linn county has a railroad, it seems to me makes the average cash value per acre of the lands in Linn county nearly double of the average cash value of lands in Benton county. Yet the State Board of Equalization has only made a difference of sixty-one cents per acre, thereby attempting to tax the lands in Benton at least 80 per cent higher than the lands in Linn county. What has been said in contrasting the relative value of lands in Linn and Benton counties is equally true, with slight changes, in regard to Marion and Polk counties.

The State Board accepted the county assessors' assessment of $11.41 per acre for lands in Multnomah county. Now when we reflect that the commercial metropolis of the State is in that county, and that its area is small, extending but a few miles from the city of Portland, with all of its wealth and commercial advantages, and that some of its hill lands have actually been sold for $1,000 per acre, while the highest price ever paid for small tracts of lands adjoining the county seats in Benton and Polk counties does not exceed $40 per acre, I can but believe that if all the assessed lands of the three counties were to be sold at auction, the lands of Multnomah would bring (instead of 70 per cent.) at least 200 per cent more per acre than the lands of Benton or Polk counties, all of which demonstrates that in those counties where the lands were assessed the lowest by the county assessors according to their actual cash value, the State Board did not raise the assessment, but in the counties where the county assessors had assessed relatively much the highest (as in Benton and Polk), the State Board very unjustly raised the assessment still higher.

The County Assessors valued the cattle in Benton county at $5 per head and in Jackson county at $16 per head, at which our wise and virtuous State Board of Equalization were astonished and exceedingly indignant, and forthwith ordered the assessment of cattle in Benton county to be raised to $10 per head. The Board never stopped to consider the fact that in Benton county one-half of the cattle are yearlings, and not 200 head of grown beef steers in the county, while in Jackson county a majority are full grown cattle and therefore worth much more—or another fact, that owing to the superior pasturage in Southeastern Oregon a four year old steer weighs from 800 to 1,100 pounds, while a steer of the same age raised in Benton county only weighs about one-half as much. Nor did they stop to consider the other fact, that owing to Southern Oregon's superior access to the San Francisco and Nevada beef markets, the largest and best markets on the Pacific coast, cattle buyers went to the cattle ranches in Jackson county last summer and fall and paid four cents a pound for beef cattle in large lots, while in Benton no sale of any considerable number of beef cattle could have been sold during the same time for three cents a pound, or 25 per cent less. From the foregoing it will readily be seen that cattle were really assessed higher in Benton than they were in Jackson county by the County Assessors, yet the State Board of Equalization ordered the assessment in Benton county to be raised 75 per cent—which was therefore just exactly a [illegible] per cent swindle attempted to be fastened upon the cattle raisers of that county.

When the County Assessor went to the merchants to take their assessments he had no means of knowing the value of the merchants' stocks of goods or the amount of their cash, notes and accounts, but was obliged to take the statement of the merchant. Not so when he went to assess the property of the farmer; the farmer's land, cattle and other stock were plainly seen by the Assessor, there being no chance for concealment.

Under such circumstances is it not reasonable to suppose that the Assessor actually assessed the farmer higher according to their real wealth than he did the merchants or other town people? Yet when the State Board [illegible] to raise $60,000 more taxes from the people, they attempted to take it all from the farmer, who had already been relatively over-assessed. But [illegible]

Now if any one [illegible] will duly consider the facts already given, and will also take into consideration the fact that the State Board of Equalization, when inducted into office, took an oath to support the Constitution and laws of Oregon, which require taxation to be equal and uniform and assessments to be [illegible] the cash value of the property, and will then read that part of said Board's report [illegible] I will have to confess that [illegible] has as much cheek as the Board exhibit when they flaunt their own shame in the face of the public by the publication of their report.

UNION.

One of the pleasantest sights to be seen in any place is a group of school girls on their way to school, books in hand, faces rosy with health, and all with a chaw of gum briskly at work.—*Titusville Herald*.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN YAMHILL.

Yamhill, Dec. 10, 1873.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Our community, which has so long slumbered politically in a deep sound that not even the [illegible] general election could arouse one half the voters, has been fully awakened by the news received to-day in the Oregonian.

The news of Gov. Odell's sudden removal has kindled the fires of political feeling, to burn no doubt from now until next June. That the ring should oppose any investigations of their conduct at the recent election is not to be wondered at, nor is it to be expected that they would hesitate to attempt prostituting the Judiciary and Executive departments of the nation [illegible]; but that such an attempt should meet with any other answer than contempt and indignation is what excites the wonder, grief and disgust of all whom I have heard express themselves to-day.

The feeling of indignation is unanimous and outspoken by true Republicans, and also what few ring men we have here. It is not that we have any objection to seeing Mr. Mallory in a good office, for that gentleman is deservedly popular in this county, but when it is announced and enforced by the plainest actions that the ring can bribe and repeat and corrupt at the polls as well as at the primaries, and if courts and others cannot be silenced they will be removed, we all feel as though the bulwark of our institutions is in imminent danger. If politicians can control the courts and can appoint and remove judicial officers as may best answer their purposes, then indeed is the honest portion of our citizens powerless to protect their rights.

If Attorney General Williams and President Grant lend themselves to the iniquitous schemes of the Portland repeaters, they are unfaithful officers and parties to the crime, and more than that, if the Republican party countenances any such procedure, by high or low in its ranks, its days are numbered.

ETC.

We are having a bit of weather just now. The thermometer at the hour of this (Thursday) morning went down to 4 degrees above zero, the lowest mark for many years. The sky looks hazy, and the wind from the south promising a change of some sort. The old settlers predict a hard winter, and stockowners are already calculating on the effect a long snow storm would have on the price of cattle.

The breadth of wheat sown was great, and the snow now on the ground prevents injury to the crops by frost.

Eugene Sullivan, who read law with Hon. [illegible]ham & Lawson, of Salem, and was admitted to the bar two years ago, was last Monday adjudged insane. He has always been considered eccentric.

VIDI.

A LITERARY LOSS.

The general emotion in our local literary circle could have been expressed by the interjection "whew!" last Monday morning. The papers of that day announced that J. R. Osgood & Co. had sold the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Our Young Folks* and *Every Saturday*—the first and last to Hurd & Houghton and the other to Scribner & Co., both New York houses. The *Atlantic* and *Every Saturday* will be continued, but *Our Young Folks* will be merged in *St. Nicholas*. The news was news indeed; not a whisper as to the transfer had been heard. The transaction I guess was proposed and consummated in short order—for Rand, Avery & Co. had taken a contract to print the *Atlantic* and had nearly finished the plates of the January number. As Hurd & Houghton are printers, of course they will print the magazine. The reason assigned by Osgood & Co. for the sale of these magazines is their desire to devote more attention to the heliotype process of engraving and to the publication of books on art education, but the public does not take much stock in this explanation and ventilates theories of its own. Opinions differ as to the present condition of the *Atlantic* and *Young Folks*, but it is beyond doubt that the circulation of each has fallen off considerably within the past four years. But both were valuable pieces of property, and the reasons which led Osgood & Co. to sell must have been very cogent. While the gossips concern themselves with the personal bearings of the event, the literary and reading public regards the matter in its public relations, and sincerely regrets the loss to Boston of a magazine which has so long and so honorably been associated with the city, and has always been regarded as a Boston institution. The *Atlantic* was started in 1857, I believe, Phillips, Sampson & Co. being the publishers and James Russell Lowell the editor. A few years later P. S. & Co. failed, and the magazine became the property of Ticknor & Fields, which firm, under different names, have held it until this week. At one time—say 65-6—the *Atlantic* had a circulation of about 50,000 copies, but some thousands of subscribers fell away in consequence of the publication in its pages of Mrs. Stowe's famous nastiness about Lady Byron. Then, three years ago, *Scribner's Monthly* was started and has drawn off a good many names from the *Atlantic* list. What the fate of the magazine will be no one can confidently predict, though the weight of probability seems to favor its speedy demise. Hurd & Houghton are publishers of a few good books, very cautious—even to timidity, and wedded to a business policy which will not permit such liberal expenditure as Osgood & Co. have not hesitated to make to render the magazine attractive. H. O. Houghton & Co. own the Riverside Printing Works at Cambridge, Houghton being the leading partner of both firms and running them in conjunction. He is a very narrow minded man, has not a friend in the book trade, and though once elected Mayor of Cambridge, not a vote was raised in favor of his renomination. One of his partners, H. E. Scudder, is a man of fine literary taste and good abilities, and if he could have the management of the *Atlantic* I should have no doubt of its prosperity. It seems rather odd, this transfer, to those who remember what a bitter hostility existed between the two firms of Ticknor & Fields and Hurd & Houghton. Fields, who began life assistant in a Portsmouth kitchen, used to look down on Houghton, who was a practical printer, and it was he who, when applied to by Houghton for letters of introduction to persons in England, answered in his peculiar [illegible] way: "My dear sir, I don't know a printer in London." W. D. Howells goes with the *Atlantic* and will remain its editor. It has been remarked by observing persons within a few years that Boston is gradually losing her literary prestige, and that New York will ultimately—indeed speedily—deprive her of her rank as the literary center of the country. [illegible]

[illegible] Stanford. [illegible] A New York dispatch [illegible] says that Henry C. Bowen, of the *Independent*, [illegible] Brooklyn, [illegible] who is charged with slandering Henry Ward Beecher, stated in Plymouth church this evening that [illegible] he had slandered Beecher, he was sorry for it. He knew of nothing to warrant such a slander.

A philosopher remarks that there is something instructive in standing on a street corner in a large city and watching the men all running round trying to make money and the women all floating around trying to spend it.

OREGON.

The monthly examination of the pupils of the Oregon City Seminary will take place next Monday.

Albert Haines, if you are in Oregon you ought to write to your mother at Salem, Oregon. She is very anxious to hear from you.

Daniel Clark, Master of State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, has added the name of J. H. Smith, Harrisburg, to his list of Deputies.

Mr. W. P. Cornell, a well known printer, has purchased a one-half interest in the Salem *Mercury*, and that paper will hereafter be published by the firm of Thompson & Cornell.

Sheriff Bird, of Yamhill county, has succeeded in capturing Henry Nordon, who was indicted in connection with Frank Starr by the late grand jury for burglary. He was caught on the Upper Columbia on Saturday, the 6th inst.

Deputy Sheriff Belcher, from Yamhill, is at the Dalles with a man in his charge who is wanted in Missouri. The prisoner's name is Hawkins, we believe, and he is arrested on a charge of murder committed some time since. He was caught at Walla Walla.

The Oregon City Mills are running night and day, and are turning out 240 barrels of flour in twenty four hours' run; the Imperial Mills are only at present running on half time and turn out 225 barrels per day, making 465 barrels of flour made daily in Oregon City.

The ladies of McMinnville are busy arranging for a grand tea party to be given at the College on Friday evening, the 19th inst., to commemorate the day on which Americans made a desperate dash to put off the oppressor's grasp, by putting the British tea in Boston harbor.

When an enthusiastic editor describes a bride as bonny, and an envious compositor sets her up as bony, as was done at Jacksonville the other day, hope for a season bids the world farewell, and freedom shrieks as the compositor falls at his form, brained by the brother of the blooming bride.

Rev. Dr. Dawne has completed arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered in Salem at the Trinity M. E. Church South by Hon. Sylvester C. Simpson, Rev. P. S. Knight, Rev. D. K. Nesbitt and Governor L. F. Grover. The first of the series will be delivered by Mr. Simpson on December 17th.

A Grange was organized at Creswell Monday evening, the 8th inst., with the following officers: Master, Geo. Day; [illegible]; Geo. Rinehart, Lecturer; [illegible]; P. W. Nolan, Assistant Steward; [illegible]; Chaplain—Saylor; Treasurer, [illegible]; Secretary—Johnson; Gatekeeper, [illegible]; Ceres, Mrs. Johnson; Pomona, Mrs. [illegible]; Flora, Mrs. Moss; Lady Assistant Steward, [illegible] M. Stanton.

The Yamhill *Reporter* is informed that Mrs. [illegible] Emery, of Bellevue, recently met with an accident which, though proving severe, was fortunately a narrow escape from resulting fatally to her. The lady went up stairs to get her child, and taking it in her arms, started to descend the steps, but near the top she lost her footing and fell to the bottom, striking her shoulder against the wall at the foot of the steps. She was so badly hurt that she could scarcely move, but we did not learn that any bones were broken. The child was not hurt.

The Salem *Statesman* has changed hands, Capt. C. P. Crandall retiring and Mr. S. A. Clarke assuming entire control. In taking the editorial chair Mr. Clarke says: "The expressed wish of many leading citizens and the offer of the proprietors of the paper to dispose of it to me at a reasonable price, induced me to again become its publisher. I ask the general support of citizens in my endeavor, and my aim shall be to make a local paper to answer the needs of the town, and to work sincerely for its best interests." Mr. Clarke is well known to the reading public of Oregon, and will make an excellent paper.

The Oregon City *Enterprise* says: Since the coming in of the present year's crop the mills of this city have purchased wheat as follows: Oregon City Mills 85,000 bushels; Imperial Mills 75,000 bushels—making in all 160,000 bushels. This wheat has cost over $1 per bushel to place in the mills, making a grand total of $160,000 which has been paid for wheat by the two mills in this city. The Standard Mills at Milwaukie will use this season, owing to the lateness of the completion of some important repairs, about 60,000 bushels, making a grand total of 220,000 bushels of wheat used by these three mills. There are other mills in the county which will probably use 80,000 more, making in all 300,000 bushels. If the farmers of Clackamas would only farm to the extent of supplying this home market, for which they can get their coin, we would hear very little about hard times. Let them try it.

THE TERRITORIES.

Alta City, Utah, has snow waist deep.

Montana expects to cancel its debt in two years.

Venison sells at 5 cents a pound in Helena, Montana.

Montana has lots of buckwheat cakes, but molasses sells at $2 a gallon.

Eggs are selling in Montana at from 65 to 75 cents a dozen, and the hens up there are walking on stilts with pride.

Charles Rice, an esteemed citizen of Helena, fell under a wagon load of hay on the 26th ult. and was crushed to death.

A valuable mine of cinnabar has been found near Virginia City, Montana. A thousand pounds of the ore has been sent to San Francisco to be tested.

Jesus Maria, a Pala Indian, sold his wife recently for two bits to another brave. An exchange thinks the buyer will soon repent of his extravagance.

During the month of November 2,279 car loads of ore passed over the Virginia and Truckee railroad to the various mills at Silver City, on Carson river and Six-mile canyon.

Strangers can hardly believe that the Bingham Canyon railroad, in Utah, sixteen miles in length, was built at a cost of $141 a mile. It is the cheapest railroad ever built in any country.

A Salt Lake restaurant keeper sent an order to a San Francisco friend for two dozen terrapins, promising his boarders terrapin soup for Thanksgiving. His friend sent him twenty four tenpins, the order being written in rather an illegible hand.

At a recent tea party in Salt Lake City a young man who had been relating his more than wonderful exploits in various parts of the globe was not a little set back by a remark of an old traveler: "Young man, ain't you ashamed to talk so when there are older liars at the table?"

A cock fight came off at Helena recently, which the *Herald* says was witnessed by a large crowd of citizens, including lawyers, doctors, judges, jurors and bankers. The same paper says a general revival of religion would be a pleasant and profitable entertainment for Helena. We should think so.

A neighboring editor has just had his family [illegible] whereupon he indulges in the following poetic outburst:

[illegible]
My daughter, oh my daughter.

A Westport, Connecticut, man has got a coroner's jury in a tight place. He weighed 290 pounds and tumbled head foremost into a well, and they can't tell whether he died from drowning or butting his head against the bottom.

A gentleman [illegible] wife should not after his decease [illegible] blazon the sacred [illegible] sweet and gentle nature by the [illegible] widow's cap."

BENTON COUNTY MATTERS.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

One would suppose that we had done something to be proud of up here in Benton. They tell me that by getting Judge Mosher's decision on our side we have been saved paying a considerable tax. It made very little difference to me, and others like myself, whose taxes are always small in amount because we haven't much to tax, but no doubt it is of consequence to those who are large property owners. Some of us are not quite sure whether we are right in exulting as we do, as our part of the tax is but a very small figure in the sum total. However, I suppose those who have a considerable share of property in this county, and therefore would have a greater tax to pay, have a right to rejoice in being saved the necessity of paying any more money for taxes than can be helped.

By the way, [illegible] San Francisco lawyer [illegible] Wagon Road Company [illegible] some of our people [illegible]

MONITOR.

Benton County, D[illegible]

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 13 1873

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE

While the people of Oregon are censuring the Attorney-General for his unwarrantable and outrageous interference in the prosecution of bribers and repeaters in this State, let it not be forgotten that the first cause of his wrongdoing is John Hipple, otherwise John H Mitchell, United States Senator from Oregon With all the infamous history of his past life before him, crowded with deceit and crime one would suppose that in the Senate of the United States, at least, his career of crime would end for a term Not so however This man is pursued by an Erinnys which will not let him rest If he were not a scoundrel and debauchee in daily life his identity would be lost

The people of Oregon will remember how piteously he whined out a plea for oblivion when the damning record of his wasted years confronted him at a moment when such a revelation would sting a man of ordinary sensibilities into honest repentance and contrition There were a few foolish humane individuals who were deceived by Hipple's strategic pretence into a belief that if he were treated mercifully, he might yet reform, and in this critical hour of his distress take up the ruins of his dishonored life with a sincere and manly resolve to atone in some measure for the matchless evil he had done to the State which had honored him with a high and noble trust. We ask the people of Oregon to survey once again, the consummate iniquity of this man's daily life

When having forced upon this people by foul and scandalous means the issue of his personal character, he was overwhelmingly rebuked at the polls, instead of heeding the humiliating lesson, he sought to uplift his waning fortunes by an unjust use of the patronage at his disposal The people of Oregon well know that this man Hipple was engaged all through the recent Congressional campaign in plotting briberies and other schemes for procuring illegal voting, to the utter neglect of important, pressing duties which devolved upon him as a member of the Senate Committee on Transportation More than this he contributed a large sum of money to aid in the execution of these schemes We do him the justice of acknowledging that he is a skilled villain and that for petty villainies carefully planned he has never had an equal in Oregon We pray that God in his infinite mercy will preserve us a people from his duplicate But however cautious and skillful he may have been, there were those upon his slimy track who caught him in the midst of his infamy And when his poor [illegible] had been detected in their nefarious business, when there was imminent danger that their threatened [illegible] of his complicity would once more open up the charnel-house of his life, he contributed means to aid in snatching his victims from the [illegible] of the indignant law In the accomplishment of this design he used such pliable instruments as DuBois, the eminently respectable individual who went upon the bail bond of Ryan the repeater [illegible] from plotting in secret cabal crimes against the election laws of the State and [illegible], he passed by natural transit to vagabonding with crime and sheltering the criminal from the righteous punishment of the law His last hours in Oregon were spent in the company of several of these bribers and their principals, and before he left this State he had perfected a plan for perverting the course of justice in one of our State Courts

But there remained a power above and beyond the machinations of Hipple—an incorruptible judge and an unpurchasable prosecuting officer—and this power was at last invoked For a time it seemed as if the outraged dignity of our laws would be appeased by the sure punishment of the criminals But the supreme audacity which so often before had shielded this arch-conspirator from merited penalties, did not in this extremity, desert him As a last resort he assailed the very citadel of justice His blow was fatal to one reputation, at least

And when the secret springs which moved the Attorney General to his wrongful order are laid bare, it will be seen that John Hipple's hand was on them at the moment that outrage was committed Let no man wonder at this thing It was of most vital importance to Oregon's junior Senator that the lips of the repeaters should be hermetically sealed On the fate of Ryan hung Mulkey's destiny In Mulkey's security was wrapped up the little reputation and good fame of Scott, Denny and their subordinates of the ring And from these depended the shattered fragments of Senator John Hipple's character

STRATEGY MY BOY

Senator John Hipple has written a letter to his paramour of the *Statesman*, C P Crandall. John has written letters before, notably, one on a law-suit, in which he proposed to sell out his client for a valuable consideration But this last epistolary effort is something above the average in the quality of cheek In this letter John writes that he has been down to Pennsylvania—to Butler City the place where our esteemed Senator Mitchell studied law and practised till the time of his leaving for Oregon 'Practised' what? Then John tells his dearly beloved Crandall that he has seen Sadie Hoon and the editor of the Butler *Eagle*, both of whom spoke reverently of him and his unfortunate marriage And Sadie's father tells his Heep of a son in law, that he has grieved much for him during his long and bigamous absence [illegible] assures him that he is very humble [illegible] Sadie's father says he "doesn't blame John Hipple for leaving Sadie Hoon From the Hoon mansion Senator [illegible] goes over to see Dr Porter [illegible] engages in conversation and [illegible] the story that Sadie Hoon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we learn that [illegible] two fine children there in charge of Dr Porter—a son and daughter of whom he may well be proud." Just here Senator John's bosom heaves a paternal heave, and he drops a silent tear over the long and cruel years which have intervened between the time he left those children to bear the contumely and reproach of an unjust world, while he skedaddled into "the wide world" with the schoolmaam, and the proud moment in which they are again clasped to his Senatorial breast Brushing away the saline moisture which threatens to mar his glossy shirt front, John takes up the censer and burns a little incense under the Hippelian nose And this is the fragrant breath thereof "In conclusion let me say that Senator Mitchell [!] stands as high here as a gentleman as any man in the Senate, and as a Senator as high as any one of his age Oregon has a Senator of whom she may well be proud" Which the same Senator John Hipple lies

But *mirabil dictu!* John has changed his name yet once again. His happy effusion is signed 'B' Simply this and nothing more We hope John will adhere to that name It has all the advantage of brevity and indefiniteness Crandall says it stands for "Bill." But another member of the ring insists that it stands for "Bigamy" We await the decision of the County Court of Multnomah county

Crandall elevates his nostrils and wags his hyacinthine locks in ecstasy over the fumes from the Senator's censer He says he is ready to back the letter with all the valiant forces of his manhood And he will bet $800 that John tells the truth This is good in Crandall It is kind in him We hope Crandall will start another paper with all the successful attributes of the leech—qualities which characterized his meteor-like *Statesman*

This letter of John Hipple ought to be perused It is almost as much of a success as the letter he wrote several years since from the East to a friend in Oregon, in which he narrated the affecting particulars of his father's death in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, told how he had arrived just in time to close the eyes of his aged parent, with what a sublime trust in a future existence the old gentleman kicked the bucket and passed over Jordan, how he seemed rapt in the beauty of a prophetic vision, in which "the Great White Throne" and several "angels and mansions of light" figured conspicuously—when the fact of the business was, Mr Hipple, Sr, was as hearty as a buck, and he did'nt have any "sublime trust," (unless it was at a grocer's,) and didn't see any Throne, or angels What is more suggestive still, the old gentleman is alive to-day, and he never lived in Alleghany county. Ah, John Hipple, you're a great liar!

SENATOR EDMUNDS AND THE REPEATERS' ORGAN

Discovering that the removal of District Attorney Gibbs is utterly indefensible before the people of Oregon, the *Bulletin* seeks to account for the delay of the Senate Judiciary Committee, by abusing such Senators as are presumed to be opposed to the confirmation of Mr Williams as Chief Justice It accounts for Senator Edmunds' hostility by saying that "he is a lawyer from Vermont, full of 'pints' and prejudices, and holds the position of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, over a number of abler men, by reason of having been longer in the Senate" Pity 'tis that the United States Senate had not the benefit of the gigantic stomach who presides over the repeaters' organ! For aught we know to the contrary, Senator Edmunds is fully qualified for the Chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee He is the successor of one of the best legal minds in the Senate of late years—Lyman Trumbull As for the remaining members of the Committee we shall be greatly surprised to hear that Frelinghuysen and Carpenter favor confirmation after hearing all the evidence which has been placed before them It may be true, as the repeaters' organ says, that Edmunds "has been an enemy of Williams for years" but it is the first time the charge has been made, and no sensible man will believe it on the unsupported assertion of the *Bulletin* Of one thing we are morally certain if the facts in the case of Gov Gibbs removal be fairly understood at Washington, the Senate of the United States will not dare to confirm the nomination of Mr Williams.

GENERAL NOTES

It is rumored that a well known London firm of picture dealers have offered £50 000 for the artistic contents of Sir Edward Landseer's studio

During a recent murder trial at Charleston S C, it became necessary to adjourn the court in consequence of one of the jury being suddenly taken with a fit of delirium tremens

An old negro woman was heard to exclaim, Thomas Jefferson you and James Madison come into the house and bring Abe Lincoln along with you or I'll reach for you sluah!

A sea captain who was invited to confer with a society for evangelizing Africa was asked if the subjects of the King of Dahomey kept the Sabbath "Yes" was the reply and everything else they lay hands on

Horse races have hitherto formed part of the carnival at Rome at which the horses carried no riders but the animals were urged to their utmost speed by the explosion of fireworks fastened to them These races are in future to be abolished

A Western girl sold her piano on her wedding day and bought a sewing machine with which she made her husband a new suit of clothes The husband proclaimed the industry and frugality of his wife and her three sisters found husbands in a fortnight

The kitchen range in a house at Toms river N J recently refused to burn in spite of all efforts Finally on careful investigation a family of hornets were discovered within two feet of the fire chamber busily engaged in plastering the draft hole with clay

An enthusiastic angler write that some of the hot springs of the Yellowstone region are situated so near to the margin of the Yellowstone lake that a person might stand on the rim of the spring extend his fishing rod into the lake catch trout weighing from one to two pounds and cook them in the boiling springs without removing the fish from the hook

About a year ago says the *Traveler* of Arkansas City Kansas Sisquiera a little Osage left a package at Capt Norton's and a few days ago returned to get something from it The Captain stood by while he opened it when he beheld twenty five human scalps—Comanches—consisting of men women and children's to some of which the ears were hanging

MARRIED:

In East Portland, Dec 11 1873 at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev Joseph Hoberg, Mr Joseph Borkhard and Miss Flora Neff, all of Multnomah county

DIED:

In this city Dec 12 at the residence of Mr C Collett of rheumatic fever Mr Charles Rueger aged 3[illegible] years

Funeral will take place on Sunday (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock

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RULES OF PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION.

THE PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION MET AT the store of H Sinsheimer on December 7 1873

On motion E J Finck was nominated and elected President and Mr T H Parrott Secretary

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved That this Society shall be known as the Portland Musical Union

The following rules were adopted for the government of this Society

1 Musicians who are members of this Union are prohibited from playing with or assisting at engagements with persons who are not members

2 Prompters belonging to this Union shall not call for parties taken by persons who are not members of the Union

3 For any benefits or charitable purposes members may volunteer their services.

4 In any case where persons hire music to attract attention, whereby they make their living they shall not be included in this Society

5 This Union shall meet once every three months on the first days of January March July and October for the transaction of business An extra meeting may be called at any time by five members of different Bands who shall be considered a quorum

6 The Leader of each Band shall see that these rules be strictly enforced and receipts for all jobs shall be taken and placed on file

7 Any member breaking these rules shall be suspended

These rules shall take effect Jan 1 1874

All musicians are cordially invited to join this Union

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On Fourth of July	$10 00 per man
On twenty second of February or seventeenth of March	7 50
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Excursions and picnics	5 00
For string instruments if required	[illegible]
Funerals	5 00
Serenades	4 00

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Parties when held till 12 o'clock only	$ 5 00 per man
Parties held till 1 o clock	6 00
Parties held till after 1 o clock shall be called balls and charged	8 00
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W J McLeod	I H [illegible]
W S Chapman	Walter M Hill

Floor Committee

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Frank Bard	J K Mer
J I David	F [illegible]
Ja F Good	J [illegible]

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STEAMER RESCUE CAPT FRED WILSON will run as Westport, Kalama and Portland as an

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Leaving Kalama at A M
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Passing through Willamette Slough on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY Sept. 22d the steamer

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III

Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods [illegible] at B HAMBURGER[illegible]

IV

Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six da[illegible] [illegible] and make all thy purc[illegible] HAMBURGER but on the seventh day he [illegible] from his weary labors

V

Thou shalt honor B HAMBURGER by [illegible] may be thy days to enjoy the [illegible] he pays the highest market price fo[illegible] country produce

VI

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on the [illegible] [illegible] has his goods [illegible] direct to B [illegible] corner First and Salmon streets, [illegible] great [illegible] Cheap for Cash

VII

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Thou shalt not [illegible] from his store [illegible] market price for [illegible] Eggs

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SATURDAY MORNING DEC 13 1873

CITY.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.—By a telegraphic dispatch from the Cascades last evening, we learn the following particulars concerning a narrow escape from death by freezing of the mail carrier between the Dalles and this city Yesterday forenoon a party of several men finding it impossible to get down to Portland by steamer started from the Cascades on foot With no small amount of labor, difficulty and danger these men made their way over the mountains along the trail Seven miles from the Cascades the party found an unknown man lying in the trail He was one of the mail carriers who left Portland on Thursday morning for the Dalles When fortunately found the man was totally insensible and nearly frozen to death A few hours longer and life would have been extinct He was carefully removed to the house of a Mr Reed which stood but a short distance away, and proper restoratives applied Up to a late hour last evening the man was entirely speechless As he was a total stranger to all the party and unable to speak his name is not known With proper attention it is thought he will recover One of the party took the mail which the man had with him when found and started on towards the Dalles with all speed

MEAN THIEVERY.—Theft is very properly regarded as an infraction of divine and human law But like any other crime, it has its degrees The appropriation of articles, under certain circumstances, may very justly be held in greater odium than others To illustrate A few days since a lady while out calling on some of her acquaintances chanced to visit a friend who lived in the third story of a brick building, She had a small infant and the indispensable baby carriage Not being able to take the carriage up two flights of stairs, the lady took the child in her arms and left the vehicle at the bottom Her visit was prolonged until after dusk On descending the stairs her surprise and indignation can well be imagined when she found that the contents of the carriage were gone—shawl pillow, everything During her brief absence some miserable low thief took advantage of the moment and purloined the articles Could the carriage have been removed without danger of detection no doubt that too would have shared a similar fate. No one but the lowest and most contemptible type of a thief would have been guilty of such an offence The purloined articles have probably been sold for a trifle before this time

A DOCTRINE OF THE TIMES.—A few days ago, in a certain broker's office in this city a few friends were sitting around the stove discussing religious questions with a good deal of warmth Of the disputants one was a strict Presbyterian and another who is better posted in interest and discount than in the use of some words in the English language, was denouncing sectarianism with a good deal of earnestness though he belongs to a religious organization himself "What," said our Presbyterian friend you convict yourself belonging as you do to a religious body that holds to the belief that all the rest of the world is in error" "No no" said his opponent I don't hold any such doctrine I don't believe that way I want every man to think as he pleases in such matters While I may hold to some particular doctrine in my own case, but as to my views in regard to others, I want you to understand, that *I am a libertine*" The roar of laughter that followed convinced our liberal friend that he had made a very grievous blunder and since that time he studiously avoids all discussions of a religious character

MORE UNFORTUNATES.—Insanity appears to be increasing at an alarming ratio Lately a Miss Sarah Daughett daughter of the late Levi Daughett residing near Sublimity, in Marion county was examined for insanity She was adjudged insane, and an order issued for her removal to the Asylum Yesterday, in charge of Sheriff Scott this unfortunate young woman was brought down and placed in the Asylum She is aged about 27 Periodical insanity has afflicted her for a number of years

M Eugene Sullivan formerly a practicing attorney at Lafayette was adjudged insane by the proper authorities, and brought to this city a few days since in charge of Sheriff Hubbard Some two weeks since Mr Sullivan attempted to commit suicide but was prevented from committing the rash act by some friends who suspicioned something was wrong, and were watching him He kept very quiet until he reached the ferry in this city, when he attempted to escape by jumping out of the hack, but upon being told that he was only going where medical treatment could be procured, he became quiet

IN DISPUTE.—It appears that the ownership of the little steamer *Henrietta* concerning which a notice was published yesterday morning is the subject of a "vexatious litigation" at present A short time ago the boat was seized at Oswego for debts contracted by the Tualatin River Navigation Company and disposed of at constable sale in satisfaction of the execution It was sold, and Mr Nelson was the purchaser The supposition that the boat belonged to the Company however was erroneous for it seems that the *Henrietta* was the individual property of Capt Kellogg That gentleman on learning what was done apprised the Sheriff of Clackamas of the fact who served a notice on Mr Nelson to stop further action until the matter could be legally determined This instruction it appears was disregarded and the boat brought into the Willamette Capt Kellogg we learn has instituted proceedings to recover the *Henrietta*

OCEAN STEAMER.—Last Tuesday morning the ocean steamer sailed from San Francisco for Portland If favored with moderately fair weather the *Oriflamme* was due here last evening At this time the probabilities are she is at Astoria. While the river remains in its present condition it will be wholly impossible for the steamer to reach here Indications are favorable for a continuation of the present stress of weather in which event the steamer will not be able to reach Portland at all When the *Oriflamme* arrives at Astoria, finding navigation closed for the rest of the distance the freight and passengers will no doubt be landed at that point and the steamer return to San Francisco In that event we shall be compelled to rely solely for mails freight etc on the river steamers and the prospects of their getting through are not very flattering The passengers thus landed will also have to take their chances, or wait for the resumption of navigation

MODEL LOVE LETTER.—A few days ago the following tender missive was picked up on the streets of the city and handed to us for publication As an elegant gem of literature it is well worthy of perusal Here it is: "My dearest ella it is with awl my hart that i write to you i would have bin down last sunday but i was sick—deer ella my little dove i hope you will answer this note and let me kno if you will meat me on the rode if not i will send [illegible] this note for the last but if you meat me then i will give you twenty five sents [illegible] hurt i [illegible] to you and I hope yours [illegible] to me deer ella do not get mad at this it want you to rite to me as soon as you can but i will be on the rode next Sundy morning and want you to meet me there if not this is the last of me i hope one day we will get marred and live happy [illegible] do you remember what i said three kiss [illegible] this from your friend—Samuel Swift"

ARRAIGNMENT—PLEA.—Patrick Flynn [illegible] arrested last week and subsequently indicted for illegal voting, was arraigned yesterday in the U S District Court There were two indictments against him When asked by the Court if he was guilty or innocent he replied with the utmost assurance [illegible] "Well I suppose I am guilty for I voted some three or four times on election day" It is stated that he claims to have voted for both candidates and therefore thinks [illegible] is a proper object of judicial clemency The Court we have every reason to believe, will not regard such an admission as deserving of palliation The Judge announced that he would pass sentence on the prisoner this morning

NO TRAVEL.—As will be observed by the small list of names registered at the various hotels of the city, the travel at present is exceedingly light Navigation up the Columbia and to the seaboard being entirely closed, and travel on the Sound being almost next to impossible [illegible] few persons are visiting the city [illegible] points only reached by [illegible] There are probably 150 persons [illegible] Travel is not alone affected by this state of affairs, as business is almost stagnant—so far as the east and north are concerned

THAT SUNKEN HULK.—For many long years the old sunken hull of the French brig *De Lorges* has been a constant source of annoyance to ship masters and a god send to the reportorial fraternity But at length its reign is nearly over At the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed, in effect granting permission to parties to remove the old submerged hull which has laid under water for nearly eighteen years Its existence has given much trouble to shipping and its removal is most desirable Capt Flanders opposite whose wharf the vessel sunk intends soon we understand to blow up the the hull and remove it

HEAVY MASH UP.—A runaway occurred yesterday in the upper part of the city which resulted quite disastrously A large powerful span of black horses attached to a wagon started from Fourth street on Main and made a furious drive for the river On reaching Front street the animals did not turn to any alarming extent but turning down ran into a brick building recently erected by Mr Moffett Suffice it to say the wagon received the worst of the bargain The horses escaped without serious injury but the wagon—well the blacksmith says the job will cost $40

FAST IN THE ICE.—Telegraphic intelligence was received here yesterday that the steamer *Shoo Fly* which went down the river on Thursday to meet the ocean steamer was stuck fast in the ice about two miles below Kalama She was making her way towards Astoria, when the ice completely closed up the channel The ice was so jammed in that the *Shoo Fly* was unable to move either forward or backward The steamer has on board a considerable quantity of flour which is designed to complete the cargo of the ship *C [illegible] water*

CONGDON'S NEW BOAT.—The new boat which belongs to Fred Congdon was launched some days ago below the city and is lying at present at the foot of Taylor street The hull is all finished and ready for the reception of the machinery The upper works will be built during the present winter It is the intention to place the boiler and machinery of the *Mary Bell* into the new boat, which will be employed exclusively for towage purposes This new boat will not be ready for service before early next spring

NOT YET ARRIVED.—Mr Toner of the steamer *Vancouver*, received a dispatch yesterday morning from Col H W Jones about 9 o'clock The dispatch stated that at the moment it was being transmitted, several men were crossing the Columbia opposite Vancouver on the ice with the mails from the Dalles From the western shore of the Columbia this city could be reached in a few hours. But for some unaccountable reason the mails from the Dalles had not reached here up to a late hour last evening

SCOTT CADETS.—This military company, composed of the pupils attending the Bishop Scott Grammar School is attaining a very creditable degree of proficiency in the various evolutions and the manual of arms. Drills are now held three times a week by the drill master, Mr R R Anderson Next week it is the intention to hold practice every day A few guns have been distributed among the cadets but in a short time they will be supplied with all the necessary arms There are 45 members at present

THAT WHALE.—The required work necessary to remove the flesh from the bones of the young whale which was brought up from Baker's Bay several weeks ago is going on rapidly All the flesh has been cut away from the bones, and is being burned up The bones are to be buried for a time until the flesh decays, and are then to be bleached and put together The entire skeleton will be on exhibition at the Oregon Museum in the course of a few months

DREDGER BROUGHT UP.—The tug *Ben Holladay* went down the river yesterday as far as Postoffice Bar She hitched on to the new dredger and towed that picturesque but useful craft up to the sawmill below the city Some days ago the dredger completed the necessary work at the bar It was intended to have operations commence at once at the St Helens bar but the present condition of the river forbids work for the present.

FIRE ALARM.—Yesterday afternoon one of the chimney flues of the Cosmopolitan Hotel was observed to be burning out A column of flame shot up to a considerable height, which created some momentary excitement An alarm was sounded from No 2's bell, and that engine came promptly to the scene but the flames died down in a minute or two and the excitement passed away without the slightest damage

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 12 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	18°	28°	[illegible]
Wind direction,	N	E	E
velocity miles pr hour	4	12	8
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Rainfall			0 00 inches.

Thermometer at 4 30 17°

WEATHER AT THE CASCADES.—Early yesterday morning the O S N Co's line was down above the Cascades We are consequently unable to learn of the state of the weather at points beyond At 6 o'clock last evening the weather at the Cascades was clear and very cold The thermometer stood at 10° There was but little ice running in the river

FAILED.—The steamer *Rescue* attempted yesterday morning to make her way from St Helens down to Kalama through the ice She succeeded in getting a short distance but became badly tangled up and was compelled to abandon further efforts in that direction The *Rescue* came up to this city and started back for St Helens at 2 o'clock P M

ANNIE STEWART.—This steamer took a load of grain down to Astoria just before the cold weather closed navigation Since the river closed, nothing has been heard of the steamer, and her precise whereabouts is unknown at present She is probably lying at Astoria or some point above No apprehensions are felt for her safety

INTO WINTER QUARTERS.—All the boats of the O S N Co, except the *Rescue* and *Annie Stewart* have gone into temporary winter quarters There are now at the boneyard the steamers *Emma Hayward* *Dixie Thompson* and *Fannie Troup* waiting patiently for the weather to relax its severity

DRAMATIC SECTION.—The Turn Verein are considering the propriety of forming a dramatic section At the next meeting of the Society the matter will be fully discussed and in all probability, a section will be formed We shall speak of the matter at another time

SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.—The Rev Mr May will hold religious services and deliver a lecture at the Synagogue (Beth Israel) to-morrow evening at 4 30 o'clock the occasion being the celebration of the Hebrew festival of *Chanuca*

REGULAR MEETING—ELECTION.—There will be a regular meeting of the consolidated posts of Canby and Baker G A R on the evening of the 20th inst The annual election of officers will take place on the same evening

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A social entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Posts of Canby and Baker Grand Army of the Republic at the Good Templar Hall on the evening of the 15th inst

MAIL FROM THE DALLES.—The mail carrier from the Dalles passed the Cascades yesterday [illegible] for this city The carrier [illegible] He will arrive here some time to-day

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LIBRARY ROOMS PORTLAND Dec 12

The Library Association of Portland has to acknowledge the receipt of a valuable presentation to the Library by H L Pittock Esq of three bound volumes of the OREGONIAN from February '72 to August '73

Two new books have also been added entitled "The Two Widows" by Annie Thomas and "His Marriage Vow," by Caroline F Corbin HENRY A OYER, Librarian

One price—quick sales—no plated jewelry at B L Stone's Three important matters for those buying to consider.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major Joseph Stewart of the Fourth Artillery is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores and clothing camp and garrison equipage at the military post of Alaska which are reported to be necessary

Major Edward C Mason, of the Twenty first Infantry is appointed to act as inspector on certain clothing, camp and garrison equipage at Vancouver depot reported on the 13th ult as requiring the action of an inspector because unserviceable and from want of uniformity with the prescribed dress for the army

Under date of the 10th inst the following order was issued by Gen Davis Navigation being interrupted by ice Second Lieutenant Joseph W Duncan of the Twenty first Infantry en route to Camp San Juan Island with three recruits for Company H Twenty first Infantry, will return without delay to Fort Vancouver

According to the report of Ben J Alvord Paymaster General of the United States which has just been published there are at present sixteen vacancies in the Paymaster's Department Two of these vacancies are of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and fourteen of the rank of Major Since the report of the Paymaster another vacancy has occurred, occasioned by the recent suicide of Col Morrow of San Francisco which makes seventeen

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

The subject of the discourse at the Unitarian Church to-morrow evening will be Kings in St Paul's Day

The Rev H Gans will preach in the German language to-morrow at 11 o'clock A M and in the evening at 7 30 in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church corner of Third and Washington streets

There will be services in the Evangelical Lutheran Church East Portland in the Norwegian language on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A M and at 2 o'clock P M in the English language Also there will be services in the Norwegian language in the rooms of the Y M Christian Association over Ladd & Tilton's bank in this city on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev A E Fridrichsen D D will officiate

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ain't it cold

Pile on the wood

Oysters are scarce

The skate trade is good

Ho! for the skating ponds

Water freezes in the house and housekeepers are angry

Skating on the Wallamet if the weather gets much colder

How do you like the weather? is the question of the hour

A First street gentleman is constructing a sleigh on which is mounted a rocking chair It may be seen on Giles Lake to day

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

FRIDAY Dec 12 1873

United States vs Ann O'Connor—Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty case continued to the next term

United States vs Patrick Flynn—Indicted for illegal voting defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered

Henry Treetz et al vs *Mattie Macleay*—Libel for wages, cause dismissed

Adjourned until to-morrow

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The assignee sale will, in the case of R Pittock, take place next Tuesday, as per announcement elsewhere

For an excellent meal polite attention and comfort go to Joe Barber's "*Delmonico.*" He knows how to prepare a meal Epicureans will act in accordance and call on Barber See his ad

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

W H Field Yamhill
R Blunt, Oregon City
H Kursh
Dr E Poppleton Lafayette
Jacob Hains, Lafayette
R M Wickham and wife Vancouver
J H Grimsley Or City
W J Tennisson Cornelius
J T Beard Tangent
Moses Hurd country
Mrs Davis Washing'n co
W H Wilmot Beaverton
L S Shipley Oswego.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

N C Owens, Eugene City
J J Kennedy N Y
P D Palmer Salem.
A J Hubler Gervais.
W E Finney For Grove.
T C Hendy
J T McComas, LaGrande.
Wm G Kay city
P O C Newell Milw'kie
R O Severance St Johns.
Thomas Clancy Kalama
Frank Mercier Albany

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James Bybee country
H L Rudd Peoria.
W Gerry Salem
R A Barker Salem
A Barnard Milwaukie
J W Roop O & C R R
Sam'l W Case Newport
W Cooper Forest Grove
W N McCoy Bellview
H G Burns McMinnville
H C Genley Polk co.
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The proprietors of *Johnson's* [illegible] have published a valuable instructive pamphlet which may be had *free* by mail

[illegible] Chapman of Liberty Maine [illegible] lame [illegible] strengthened [illegible] use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N. G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N. G

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month By order of the W. M.

A SCIENTIST'S VIEWS

A gentleman of this city who recently traveled from Olympia to Portland in company with Dr Franz Steindachner, of Austria, furnishes us with the views of the distinguished scholar who lately passed through this place

The Doctor was engaged with Prof Agassiz in his deep sea explorations two years ago around the coast of South America The Doctor is attached to the Royal Museum at Vienna as one of its chief officers He remained to explore California and our north coast aided by Capt Willoughby and others of the Coast Survey He has explored the waters of Puget Sound and secured many specimens of its fish and other denizens of its waters and sent them preserved in alcohol to enrich his cabinet He was requested to write a few facts for the papers but declined to do so and probably did not prepare anything for the press

SALMON AND OTHER FISH

To the question How many species of salmon in Puget Sound he replied Four and possibly five The salmon caught for salting, are the same as those caught in the Columbia river

Will the salmon be diminished by the extensive fisheries

Certainly The Rhine, once abounding in salmon now very few appear The Elbe and other rivers flowing into the Baltic are almost deprived of them by excessive fisheries The Government should forbid fishing until a certain date in order to let the first run go up to spawn This must be done in the Columbia in order to protect and perpetuate this valuable interest It is not certain whether the fish which visit certain rivers annually migrate far or have their habitat near the mouths The impression that all those which ascend to the head streams in the spawning season die there is an error Many die of exhaustion but multitudes must reach the sea again The large rivers of this Northwest coast give promise of abundant salmon fisheries for many years to come, although the Columbia and some other rivers may be depleted of them

The herring of the Sound are fine and abundant Inviting enterprises in this business We know that cod and halibut abound, beside an abundance of clams and oysters

The railroad to Tacoma will soon give Portland and our valley markets the benefit of more abundant and better fish market such as Victoria now enjoys.

THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY MOUNDS

On passing Mound Prairie Dr Steindachner's attention was called to the noted mounds and the various theories of their origin

His opinion is that they are the result of glacial action He had made the Alpine glaciers a study and had become familiar with their movements forward and then receding He described the action by a diagram showing that as the glacier reached its outer annual limit, masses of ice and stones dropped by the annual melting of the face and sides These pebbles had been ground and worn as the glacier ploughed its way along He remarked that the same process is going on now in the glacial regions Sometimes the droppings form a dyke and produce a lake Many of these glacial formed lakes have been noticed

I regret that Dr S did not favor us with more items of his researches but I give these as obtained in passing. A

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Second and Jefferson streets services in the morning conducted by the Pastor In the evening will be held the usual Sunday School Concert with general and special recitations a reading an address and music The pews are not rented

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—Service Sunday at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Wednesday and Friday [illegible] Holy days [illegible] Friday evening, with lecture at 7 30 The seats all free at the evening service The Sunday School meets in the S S Chapel on Fifth street at 2 1/2 p m Rev Geo Burton Rector residence Fourth street between E and F The Rector may be seen at the Church every day from 10 to 12

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Third—Rev [illegible] Pastor Preaching services in the morning at 10 1/2 o'clock In the evening from April to July at 7 p m August to November [illegible] December to March at 7 p m Communion service the first Sabbath in each month Prayer meetings Sabbath evening at the hour before preaching young people's prayer meeting Wednesday evening regular weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening and general experience meeting on first Thursday evening in each month all at same hour [illegible] Noon meeting daily [illegible] Chinese Sunday School [illegible] Sunday School Missionary concert on first [illegible] day in each month at [illegible] p m Strangers are cordially invited Pews free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev Dr Lindsley Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Sixth streets Sabbath service at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sabbath School and Bible Class at 12 [illegible] Prayer meeting at [illegible] Lecture Thursday evening [illegible] will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats

UNITARIAN CHAPEL—Corner Yamhill and Seventh—Rev T L Eliot Pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday School at 12 1/4 The evening service is omitted on the *first* Sunday of every month The communion service is at 1 30 p m on that day Pastor's residence [illegible] Salmon street between Fifth and Sixth

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth and Alder—Rev A R Medbury Pastor Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock a m and at 7 30 p m Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock Sabbath School, at 12 1/4 o'clock Sunday immediately after the morning preaching Seats free

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev J D Eaton Pastor services at 11 o'clock a. m and 7 30 p m Sunday School at 12 1/2 p m Prayer meeting every Thursday evening

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev Father Fierens in charge assisted by Rev C Delahunty First Mass 6 30 a m Second Mass, 8 o'clock High Mass 10 30 a m Vespers 7 30 p m

CONGREGATIONAL EAST PORTLAND—Service at the School House in the McMillen District, at 11 A M Sabbath School at 12 30

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Corner of E and Fourteenth streets Sabbath School at 3 P M

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HALL ST M E CHURCH—Corner Hall and Sixth—Rev T F Royal Pastor Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 A. M; Prayer meeting every Thursday evening

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[illegible] Proprietors.

DOG FISH OIL,
IN BARRELS AND [illegible]
For sale by WILLIAMS & MYERS
d1d1m No 5 Central [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 13, 1873

A PARISIAN NOVELETTE

She was only a poor sewing girl—nothing more. Her days were spent in a factory where with hundreds of others she worked early and late to earn the poor pittance that formed her daily bread and her nights were spent up in a garret, where the noisome smells from the court below and the curses and cries sometimes made her shudder But she was no heroine The other girls said she was not even pretty but her braids of long fair hair were bright and soft and her eyes though her face was pale were sweet and pure and in spite of her life as it was she was innocent as when long ago her mother had died in the same garret where she now lived She was not even a Christian—few in Paris are, I believe—and then churches are not for poor people you know—and when her Sundays came they were such days of rest after her hard, hard week that she was glad to be away from the crowd and rattle and noise and sit by herself alone

One day there came to the factory some gentlemen all friends of the proprietor who walked through and looked at the machines how the girls worked them how nimble their fingers were and how the clothes were cut—all matter of fact enough to the girls but curious to them They all laughed and joked, and said something to the girls and one stopped before her chair and said "What beautiful [illegible]" touching just so gently some one of the long golden strands She blushed very red and they walked on

"Her name?"

"Marie" said the proprietor "Yes pretty fair but nothing else she is only a poor sewing girl not even one of the heads of the department only a very poor girl, Monsieur"

As the stranger walked out there was caught in his coat a long thread of hair, which he laughed at smiled and then loosing slowly placed it in the rich locket he wore on his chain and passed out He did not return again but one day passing on the Boulevards she heard her name called "Marie!" A gendarme in uniform stepped up and handed her a card "Monsieur Henri de Lannes Marquis de Plaquemine"

She was surprised Gentlemen do not bother themselves about poor sewing girls often and then a marquis Who was he? What could it mean?

"He is here, Mam'selle and wishes to speak to you Will you go?"

She followed, she did not know why and when the soldier stopped at a rich saloon and the door opened she stepped in and saw the gentleman who spoke at the factory some weeks ago

Then she burst into tears— "Monsieur don't, for God's sake, Monsieur I am only a poor girl and what can a marquis want with me? For God's sake, don't, please," and she buried her face in her hands

The long fair hair fell in its two braids down over her shoulders and as she sank almost on the floor it covered her almost like a cloud

Monsieur arose He was an old man, past fifty his hair was gray and his face was hard, clear-cut and cold and his eyes were like steel, just so clear and sharp and cold he walked to the window of the rich saloon and then, returning half way leaned with one hand on a chair and the other tenderly ever so tenderly for a hard old man rested just for one moment on her fair hair and it trembled

By many strange ways and much blood had Monsieur come to be standing in that place, and then for one moment there seemed to float before him a vision of fair Lorraine a youth long ago a maiden sitting in a cottage and two long braids of hair, a promise that when he returned with wealth and fame she would be his. Years of toil and pain, of success and triumph, and a return to find her married to a [illegible] common country peasant and they both gone to Paris

Since then Monsieur was known to be a hard man—a very hard man and when with his [illegible] in Africa it was said he was a fierce one but he was high at court and all praised and honored him

He stood for a moment thus and then wondered to himself half aloud "Marie is that your name?"

"Yes, Monsieur"

"Your mother's name?"

"Yes, Monsieur"

"Was she from Basle in Lorraine?"

"Yes, Monsieur"

The hands were removed from the face now and the fair soft eyes were raised wondrously, but the face of Monsieur was hard again, only just in the corners of his mouth, where the curves were there was a trembling a vague [illegible] of something to be said which died with them unspoken

He took her hand though tenderly, and as he led her to the door he stooped as she turned and kissed her Before she looked he was gone

After that she worked hard as ever in the factory and though she said nothing she thought often of the great Monsieur, and what it could all mean

The time came though when she was taken ill It came upon her one day in the street when she would have fainted and fell but that some one caught her She was insensible for a long, long time but in her sickness she could hear no noise from the court and when one morning she awoke she was lying in a rich room hung with pictures of rich and marvelous beauty Over the pillow was her fair hair and her hand was thin and pale and she was very weak

Over by the window was the figure of a man—an old man she thought—half hid in the heavy curtains As he rose, however she was so weak that she closed her eyes, and then half sleeping and dreaming she could feel him standing by the bed Who it was she did not know and was too tired and weak to care hardly at all But one evening as the sunlight glimmered into the room she found on the pillow beside her a picture of a lady that she thought she had once seen It was a fair lady—a very fair lady—and the long hair hung in two braids down over the breast She was alone and looked at it curiously and saw underneath underlined "Marie de Lisle" "Marie de Lisle" it was her mother's name and the poor weak hand wandered up to the pale face, and she wondered what could it [illegible]

Well, the days passed and she recovered It was in mid July and she must go Those around the chateau said not, but she could not stay Somehow her heart would not let her and so one night when all were sleeping she arose and wandered away back to Paris

She did not go back to the factory He might find her there and she dreaded him now, somehow with an indefinite fear of she knew not what and so with other poor girls she worked in the cafes where there was much talk of the war There was revolutionary talk too of what the reds would do were the army away and once in a while when she dared ask she made timorous inquiries of Monsieur the Marquis she called him and once when his name was read aloud as the leader of a desperate charge, and only retreated when borne back by the soldiers she shuddered

This time also passed, and Paris, in sabots and red caps was in an uproar Napoleon had surrendered, Paris had fallen and after the enemy had left the city was crazy wild mad and furious with blood and fire but she worked on What was it all to her only a poor sewing girl except that bread was hard to get and that very poor and dear?

But one day she heard there was to be an execution What was that? Only something she had heard of, never seen and so in the press of the crowd she hastened to where La Commune waved its red flag and where the ruined, blackened walls showed where La Commune's vengeance had fallen

There were three hostages—only three One a young man a chasseur in his rich uniform He was handsome, all said His eyes were bound he stood against the wall A crash a roar and he fell forward on his face while his gilt uniform was draggled in the dust

The second was a priest in his black sombre dress and beads he looked up once and then died as the other before and the third he was a general they said and defied the people There was a press forward to see and Marie was pushed forward to the foremost rank She looked He was a man of over sixty with white hair and features clear cut and hard and very cold even then he stepped up proudly and smiled

The Red in command gave the orders one two—there was a rush from the foremost rank a sudden cry and then a girl's form was seen to be lying in the arms of the hostage "Three fire" shouted the Red but somehow the muskets didn't roar and somehow the [illegible] voices in the crowd raised a faint cheer which deepened into a roar and a suggestion was heard to put the Red in his place

It is especially common Paris, as quick of [illegible] and when the poor girl explained in [illegible] that the general was dear very [illegible] that he had saved her life once when she was very ill Aye more he was her mother's lover long ago in Lorraine that she had died while married to another man, and—and—that she loved him "Would they?"

She was not fair she was not pretty even but her pale golden hair covered him like a halo and cloud and red Paris erstwhile so furious for his blood raised him and her on their shoulders and a wild furious array marched away down the street to where La Commune sat with closed portals La Commune was however easily got at and when the wild array burst in with its hostages borne aloft it was only too happy to grant what was wanted and when they returned like a star [illegible] the two went clasped close together with the great General the proud Marquis folded [illegible] arms and kissed her while the tears fell in his eyes They were very happy

Do you see that couple yonder—that tall gentleman with gray hair riding behind the Marshal of France? Well that is Monsieur the Marquis and the tall lady with hair like a sunbeam is his wife.

They are married Yes and though the red ashes of La Commune are crushed out [illegible] forever as they ride on the boulevard many a cap is touched that way, for they are always very kind to Parisian "sabottes" he never forgetting though she is now Madame the Marchioness that she was once only a poor sewing girl

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING December 12 1873

Gold in New York to day 110

Portland Legal Tenders buying 90 selling 91

Gold bars are quotable at 72½a75 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, 12s 4d@13s 1d club 13s 6d@14s

The continuance of the ice blockade is very seriously affecting nearly all branches of business and while there seems no absolute scarcity of money merchants and other business men report a very dull condition in all departments of trade We find upon inquiry that prime commercial paper is readily discounted in nearly all instances though calls for loans on long time meet with some more difficulty

It is now pretty definitely settled that in order to make both ends meet the annual expenditures of the Government must be cut down to a considerable extent or failing this the weight of taxation be correspondingly increased The falling off in the revenues still continues For the quarter ending September 30th the revenues exceeded expenditures by six million dollars During the month of October the revenues fell off three millions and for the present month the decrease will be even greater than this probably five millions Since the first of October expenditures have exceeded receipts and the ratio of this excess is increasing daily At the same time the estimates of receipt from customs and from the internal revenue will be less by several millions than last year while the estimates from the departments will it is said exceed those of last year by ten millions.

Industrial reports from all sections show that there is a general desire among employers to protect their workmen so far as possible from the effects of the business depression from which they are themselves suffering Nevertheless in many instances it is found necessary as a protection against bankruptcy to cut down wages from ten to twenty five per cent. A meeting of the rolling mill owners has just been held at Cincinnati attended by representatives from Louisville Cincinnati St. Louis Indianapolis and other Western cities at which a resolution was adopted providing for a reduced scale of wages, to take effect on the first of December

An exchange says "It ought to require no argument to convince the dullest intellect that the employers of the country have not brought about the general depression, and that they are in no way responsible for it. Labor will probably have to be cheapened, or capital will not find profit in giving it employment. This is the whole case in a nutshell and in the degree in which workingmen reject or accept the offers of employers to continue work upon a reduced scale, they will contribute to the restoration of prosperity or to a more general and absolute stagnation than now exists"

Miscellaneous.

The *Vasco de Gama* the first vessel of the English line between Hongkong and San Francisco is now en route for Hongkong The following account of her performance is from a private letter to the agents at San Francisco

The *Vasco de Gama* left Gravesend on the morning of the 4th November for Bombay (to land passengers) Singapore and Hongkong with a full load of first-class passengers and freight. She attracted a great deal of attention while in the Victoria docks and she is said to be one of the finest ships that ever came into the port of London Her performance on the voyage from Glasgow to London was most satisfactory She came down the channel in one of the heaviest gales of wind that they have had there for a long time She steamed nine knots, with the wind dead ahead and flying light. In coming up the English channel, with a more favorable wind she ran thirteen knots without using the full power of her engines Having left Gravesend on the 4th of November the *Vasco de Gama* will be due in Hongkong on the 16th of December thence she will have immediate dispatch for this port. The second ship of the fleet, the *Vancouver* was most successfully launched on the Clyde on the 10th of November and her joiner works are now in a very forward state

The London *Times* says of the new rate for the United States dollar in London "The Committee of the Stock Exchange have to-day passed a resolution subject to confirmation that American funds shall from and after the 20th of December next be quoted not at the imaginary rate of 4s 6d per dollar but at 4s per dollar This however although making some approach to the actual denomination of the American currency is still to a certain extent incorrect. The actual value of the American dollar in gold is equal to 49 5-16d The adoption of 48d will therefore still involve a continuance of inaccuracy but it appears that the members of the Committee have been specially impressed with the convenience which results from calculations in even money The Hon Mr Cattell the fiscal agent in London of the United States, has endeavored to impress upon them the advantage of at least fixing 49d as the rate and for the sake of a nearer advance to precision it is to be regretted his view was not acceded to

At a recent meeting of the American Iron and Steel Association held in Philadelphia the following statement of the ascertained and estimated production of Iron and Steel in the United States was presented

	1872	1873
Iron and Steel Rails tons	941 992	850 000
Other rolled and hammered Iron,	1 000 000	980 000
Forges and Bloomeries	58 000	50 000
Cast Steel	32 000	28 000
Bessemer Steel	110 600	140 000
Siemen Martins Steel	400	3 000
Pig Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]

Since 1871 the demand for Railroad Iron shows an important falling off During that year 7[illegible] miles of railroad was built in 1872 6[illegible] miles were laid down while during the past year the amount is estimated at 3,000

In the California Legislature Mr Keach of San Francisco introduced a resolution in the Senate asking Congress to remove the duty on Bagging and reduce the duty on Bags to 10 per cent ad valorem and on Jute to $5 per ton The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture Mr Wright of Sonoma introduced a resolution in the House asking Congress to remove the duty on Burlap Grain and Wool sacks which passed The proposition provoked a considerable discussion in the Senate the opponents of the resolution believing that the removal of the duties would arrest the cultivation and manufacture of Jute in the State

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There [illegible] little [illegible] in the market at present [illegible] considerable [illegible] of the [illegible] There is yet a very large amount [illegible] at least [illegible] remaining [illegible] in the interior and in the [illegible] which will not reach here till the [illegible] have [illegible] the river There will be several ships here within a few days after the [illegible] Until that time [illegible] In the meantime [illegible] current rates $1 65 per cental

FLOUR—The home demand continues [illegible] but of course no shipment [illegible] being made owing to the freeze and the supply [illegible] constantly accumulating Some of our state mills are now reported running on short time Receipts here by rail have been well kept up We quote best brands of extra [illegible] at $5 50 ℔ bbl outside and country brands $4 75 superfine $4 50, fine $4

OATS—We receive from buyers quotations ranging from 45a48c ℔ bushel Very few lots are coming to hand as yet while the surplus of this Valley alone is probably not less than 150,000 bushel The home demand is barely supplied by present receipts at current rates,

ONIONS—We notice by our telegrams from San Francisco that that market is as low as our own hence the demand here is limited to the local trade and dull at 1½a1¾c ℔ lb.

BACON—We notice a firm demand for all kinds though the supply of sides is about up to the call, while there is some scarcity of hams and shoulders The latter are quotable at 10@12½c ℔ lb hams 14@16c side at 10@11c

BARLEY—There is very little demand at this point except for the supplying of local breweries and feed We give $1 25 at 4 [illegible] one hundred pounds as the extreme

FEED—The supply in this market is kept quite full and with some shipping and an active home demand prices are well sustained We quote bran at $[illegible] ton in jobbing lots chopped feed [illegible] shorts [illegible]

HAY—The receipts of the past few days have been [illegible] [illegible] at $12 [illegible] [illegible] firm

POTATOES—Receipts have fallen off [illegible] cold weather [illegible] rather firm with [illegible]

APPLES—[illegible]

[illegible] Our quotations [illegible] [illegible] nicely packed [illegible] box

LARD—[illegible] of imported [illegible] in kegs and [illegible] tins.

BUTTER—Advices from San Francisco indicate a very flat market [illegible] butter [illegible] of [illegible] prospect Our [illegible] well supplied with common lots which can [illegible] is miscellaneous styles of packages The best for family use however is not [illegible] and choice roll is in demand at [illegible] while the prime butter mostly supplied by well known [illegible] command [illegible]

CHEESE—The local trade is well supplied by four or five dairies in our State and imports from California We quote [illegible] dairy prices [illegible]

EGGS—The receipts have been [illegible] very materially reduced [illegible] and considerable inquiry is noted at 40 cents per dozen and we hear [illegible] cents advance on the figures

BEEF CATTLE—A diminished number of arrivals is noted and prices are [illegible] with considerable inquiry for choice lots of young cattle at [illegible] cents ℔ lb

MUTTON SHEEP—The demand is not very active and butchers seem but little inclined to advance rates though few lots are offering Quotations are furnished at $2 50a3 ℔ head

HIDES—The advices from the East indicating a suspension of many large factories prices here for raw materials have shown more weakness though no positive decline has taken place, choice lots of dry still command [illegible] cents ℔ lb green salted [illegible] cents and green 6a6½ cents

WOOL—The only purchases made for a few days past were for supply of our State factories all of which are running on full time Prices remain at 18a25c ℔ lb according to quality and but little doing

DRIED FRUITS—There are many large lots of fruit by holders but shippers are not [illegible] especially on apples which are dull sale at [illegible] ℔ lb Plums freer sale at 14c ℔ lb

POULTRY—The arrival of considerable numbers have supplied a want which was beginning to be felt in the market Prices however are steady We quote best lots of chickens grown $3a3 50 last spring's and mixed lots $2 50a3 ℔ doz, turkeys $1[illegible] ℔ doz geese $1a1

DRESSED HOGS—We note largely increased receipts for a few days past even beyond the demand of packers who are operating quite extensively Quotations are furnished at 6a6½c ℔ lb

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme is about due here from San Francisco but there is little hope of her reaching port immediately

The barkentine Melancthon is at the North Portland saw mills receiving lumber

The Discovery lies at the eastside wharf ready to go down the river when it opens

The Prof Airy and Powhattan will also depart when the freeze up is over

The Mattie Macleay is ready for her cargo of produce and has part of it on board

The Cutwater is at Astoria waiting for 120 tons of grain to complete her cargo

The Windward is probably yet in the river The last heard of her she was near St. Helens in the ice

There are doubtless a number of vessels down the Columbia awaiting an opportunity to get to this port.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Arrived—British ship Merwanjee from Newcastle N S W ship Sagamore, Rio bark Martha Port Blakely

Sailed—Wellington Nanaimo coming in, Free Trade, from Columbia River

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 75a7 shipping $6 50 to $6 62½.

Wheat—Choice milling $2 32½ shipping $2 30 choice Sonoma $2 35 ordinary coast $2 17½ good do $2 25

Barley—Coast $1 37½@1 40, brewing $1 60a1 65 market feed easy

Oats—Bright feed $1 60 choice, $1 80

Hay—$17a20

Potatoes—Sweet $2 50, Humboldt, $1a1 10 all other kinds 60ca$1.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO December 12.

Ophir	.102	Julia	5⅞
Gould & Curry	21½	Caledonia	23½
B & B	25	Knickerbocker	6½
Savage	71½	Central	23
Chollar	60½	American Flat	6⅛
Hale & N	93½	Central No 2	1⅝
Crown Point	94	Globe	2½
Yellow Jacket	67½	Baltimore	6½
Imperial	7	Arizona & Utah	2⅜
Empire	1	Bacon	3¼
Kentuck	17⅛	French	7
Alpha	51	Bullion	23
Belcher	8[illegible]	Utah	7½
Confidence	9¼	Silver Hill	1[illegible]
Con Virginia	74	Eclipse	6¼
Sierra Nevada	23	B R Island	1½
Daney	2	N Y Con	1¼
Exchequer	3½	Senator	1
Segregated Belcher	8½	Union Con	11¼
Overman	55	Sutro	½
Justice	9¼	Fairmount	3⅛
Succor	3⅛	S Overman	4
Buckeye	11½	Woodville	1½

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	13½	Eldorado	4⅛
Raymond & Ely	61½	E Hayes	1¼
Eureka Con	9⅛	Watson	½
Pioche	3	N Belmont	13⅛
W & C	3⅛	Eldorado N	1¼
P & P	2½	Eureka G V	17½
Flag	1½	St Patrick	7½
H & H	2	Cederberg	7
Silver Peak	13½	Chariot M	5½
Belmont	21½	G Chariot	21
Chief Hill	1	Elmore	4½
Newark	1	Mahogany	3½
Hermes	4½	S Chariot	1
Mount Belmont	5½	Empire Idaho	1¼
Rye Patch	10¼		

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Ladies' List.

Banks Mrs M
Bachelder Mis C F
Bennett Mis D A
Brown Ann
Edward [illegible]
Frazier Mis Dexter
Haye Miss [illegible]
Hetzler Mrs S
He[illegible] Miss Dora
Jordan Mrs [illegible]
Jol[illegible] Mr [illegible]
Kelly Miss Tracy
Manning Mrs Caroline
Ma[illegible] Miss Ellen
Newell Mrs Olive [illegible]
Reed [illegible]
Riley Miss Mary
S[illegible] Miss M
S[illegible] Miss Mary
Thompson Mis [illegible]
Walsh Miss [illegible]

Gentlemen's List

Ayers [illegible]
Allan [illegible]
Akers [illegible]
Anderson [illegible]
B[illegible]
Bailey [illegible]
Batchelder [illegible]
Best [illegible]
Barclay [illegible]
Beadles John
Bird Frank
Bixer Dr S S
Bostwich Dr C
Bryce D
Best [illegible]
Bickley Jerry
Burton [illegible]
Brown [illegible]
Brady John
Collier [illegible]
Cann [illegible]
Cawser [illegible]
Cogswell [illegible]
Cronan John
Cheric [illegible]
Chalmers [illegible]
Curten Thos
Dumers Rev [illegible]
Dyer Capt [illegible]
Lubeg, John
[illegible]
Fenton The[illegible]
[illegible]
Fenton J[illegible]
Glea[illegible]
Gary [illegible]
Hartwish [illegible]
Ham[illegible] B
Hammer G B
H[illegible]
Hickl[illegible]
Jones [illegible]
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Johns [illegible]
Kelly [illegible]
Lowe [illegible]
Lowe Fred
Lawrence [illegible]
Lewis [illegible] W
Man[illegible]
Meyers Capt W
Malone [illegible]
Maxwell [illegible]
Merrick Dr M D
McMullen [illegible]
Miller [illegible]
Miller [illegible]
M[illegible]
Nelson [illegible]
Nix [illegible]
Plumbeck [illegible]
Price Andrew
[illegible]
Richards W [illegible]
Ryder Capt [illegible]
Rodrique M
Rogers David
[illegible] B
Scone J H
Shaw [illegible]
Sheppard [illegible]
Sch[illegible]
Thornton [illegible]
Turnbull Capt
Wallace W A
Walker P J
Welch Michael
Webb W S
Williams R [illegible]
Wiley John L
Wightman C F
Wilber Alonzo

GEO F COLE P M

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Nov 11 1873 11-1m

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A B COSPER Assignee

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 1874 prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1 113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
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December 1 1873

Ordinance No. 1,410.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES powers and compensations of the officers constituting the Street Department

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor shall constitute a Street Department.

SEC 2 The Street Department shall have charge of all engineering and public surveying to be done within the limits of the city of Portland including the care of all public streets alleys roads highways public grounds sewers and bridges and the surveying of all lines of lots streets alleys and sidewalks and other lines which may be surveyed by the authority of the Common Council and of all street improvements and repairs

SEC 3 All such engineering and surveying shall be done by or under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets except the work directed to be done by the City Surveyor in section [illegible] of an act of the charter of the city of Portland entitled "An act to authorize the city of Portland to open lay out and widen streets and to appropriate private property therefor"

SEC 4 In addition to the duties above specified the Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be kept a record of all field notes of surveys, estimates of improvements or repairs and all work done in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance or by authority of the Common Council

SEC 5 The Superintendent of Streets shall report monthly to the Common Council showing the condition of the work of the street department and such other matters as he may deem necessary

SEC 6 The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be placed line monuments and bench marks not more than 600 feet apart or at the intersection of every third street

SEC 7 The Superintendent of Streets shall make complaint before the Police Judge of all violations of ordinances relating to public work and streets and other public property.

SEC 8 When necessary in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Common Council the Superintendent of Streets may by the consent of the Common Council appoint a special deputy whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council

SEC 9 The City Surveyor shall be allowed two rodmen or chain bearers to be selected by him

SEC 10 The compensation of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twenty one hundred dollars per annum that of the City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars per annum of each rodman or chainbearer three dollars per day

SEC 11 The Superintendent of Streets shall be a competent and experienced civil engineer and shall give bonds in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

SEC 12 All ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with the present are hereby repealed

SEC 13 This ordinance shall take effect on the first of July 1874

Passed the Common Council November 19 1873

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Returned to and passed by the Common Council over the Mayor's veto Nov [illegible] 187[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No 1,417.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF the Superintendent of Streets

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 The salary of the Superintendent of Streets shall be twenty one hundred dollars annually payable monthly

SEC 2 This ordinance shall take effect from the first day of September [illegible]

Passed the Common Council November [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Ordinance No. 1414

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR DRAWING warrants for salaries and other purposes

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

SECTION 1 That the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland are hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the treasury for the amount to which the several parties may be entitled as hereinafter set forth On the 1st day of each quarter for the salaries of the Police Judge City Treasurer City Attorney Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Chief Engineer [illegible] Fire Ward [illegible] the Secretary of the Fire Department On the first day of each month for the salary of the Auditor and Clerk and Superintendent of Streets [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed the Common Council [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved [illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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PORTLAND

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IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR before January 1874 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1874 embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present condition of the City

This being the TWELFTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE. It is sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of R Doty & Co bankrupt [illegible] the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in [illegible] on the [illegible] day of December A D 1873 at [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in said District [illegible] of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] 1867 I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate [illegible] and that on the [illegible] day of December [illegible] I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provision of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of the Oregon Herald Printing Co Bankrupt I hereby give notice that a final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 13th day of December A D 1873 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty sixth Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 19th day of December A D 1873 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty-eighth Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867

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[illegible] WILSON
Clerk U S District Court.

F D SHATTUCK Atty

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON Notice in Bankruptcy—In the matter of Samuel I Barr bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Samuel I Barr duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts liabilities and other claims provable under said Act and that the 4th day of December 1873 at 10 o'clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any persons may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

[illegible] WILSON
Clerk U S District Court.

F D Shattuck Atty

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy—In the matter of J H Ray bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by J H Ray duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable [illegible] and that the 17th day of December [illegible] at [illegible] A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in Portland in said District where all persons may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

[illegible] WILSON
Clerk U S District Court.

Whalley & Fechheimer Attys

MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington [illegible]

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known [illegible] who have deserted the [illegible] or before the 1st day of January [illegible] [illegible] surrender [illegible] receive [illegible] allowances [illegible] will be [illegible]

By order of the Secretary [illegible]

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Adjutant General

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